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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Bennett M. Celsa

Group Art Unit: 1639

Re: Application of: Ronald M. BURCH, et al.

Serial No.: 10/056,348

Filed: January 25, 2002

For: **ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF OXYCODONE
AND NABUMETONE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 19, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2005 for three (3) months from April 19, 2005 to July 19, 2005.

A check for \$2,170.00 is enclosed of which \$1,020.00 is to cover the three (3) months extension fee, \$790.00 is to cover the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee and \$360.00 is to cover the Multiple Dependent Claim fee. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,
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